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\$2500 Gift Boosts Library Imp. Fund

During the summer of 1961 a drive was put on under the leadership of Charles Heywood to raise funds for the repair and upkeep of the Bethel Library building and to buy the equipment needed by the librarians. The response was most gratifying. Two hundred fifty-two people contributed a total of \$1,877.15 for this purpose.

To oversee this work a committee on building and repairs was appointed, consisting of Richard Waldron, chairman, Robert Hastings, Charles Heywood, Mrs. Nell Valentine, Vance Richardson and President Paul Thurston, ex officio.

Thus far \$266.18 has been spent on equipment; new shingles and flashing have been put on the roof costing \$616.38 and the outside of the building has been painted at a cost of \$225.

On June 21st of this year President Paul C. Thurston received a check of \$2,500 as a non-recurring grant from the Trustees of the Bingham Bet-
terment Fund, which consists of Ralph Lowell, William M. Throop and Sidney W. David. This amount to be added to the Bethel Library Improvement Fund. We are deeply grateful to the Bingham Trustees for their generous assistance.

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

The town has procured notes in the amount of \$42,000 for the Crescent Park School addition from the Casco Bank and Trust Company. The notes will be paid back at a rate of \$2,800 a year for fifteen years plus interest. The interest rate is 3 1/2% which is higher than the original loan for the school but is still quite favorable.

The assessors are almost finished the assessing and the tax bills should be out in two or three weeks which is a little earlier than the past few years.

The real estate tax liens for 1961 have been filed and there are still a few personal property taxes for 1961 that haven't been paid. These personal property taxes will be turned over to a collector in the near future. Most of these taxes are for very small amounts and should be paid to save the costs of collection.

The highway crew has done a little more tarring. With favorable weather the job would have been all done. A manhole is being installed on Railroad Street in the construction area. There are still two more to be installed but they will be out of the work area and can be installed when traffic is put over the new bridge and the traffic congestion clears.

Michael Houlihan

RAINS BRING RELIEF TO BETHEL'S WATER SUPPLY

Several generous rainfalls during the past week have brought the water in the Bethel Water Company's reservoir up to a satisfactory level. It is now possible to permit the washing of cars and sprinkling for a period of not more than two hours out of the 24.

DAILY AVERAGE OF 60 BED PATIENTS AT RUMFORD HOSPITAL IN LAST YEAR

Rumford Community Hospital operated at as much as 150 percent of its rated capacity during the year which ended June 30, Theodore F. Spear, administrator of the hospital, reported last night in releasing figures on service given patients during the past 12 months.

There was an average of 60 bed patients in the hospital each day, Spear said, with the high point of 81 being reached on May 9. The hospital was built to accommodate 64 patients, but demands for care in recent years have made it necessary to maintain 66 beds available for use. This has been accomplished by "doubling up" some private rooms and converting sun porches and other areas not intended for beds. Temporary accommodations in corridors are often required, the administrator said.

He also reported that 21,816 days of care were given patients last year, an all-time high. Total number of patients admitted was 3,334, and 6,456 outpatients were treated, both figures above the previous year.

Births were down to 513 from 582 a year ago, but increases were recorded in every other department, Spear said. The number of surgical procedures performed was 4,063, x-ray films taken totaled 9,747 and there were 30,527 laboratory examinations completed, all new highs.

"The tremendous volume of service has meant that every department has been operating under almost constant pressure," Spear commented, "and it is only because of the devotion and hard work of our physicians and employees that so much has been achieved."

Construction of the hospital's new wing, for which final plans are now nearly complete, "should ease the situation," he commented, adding:

"All of us at the hospital appreciate the cooperation and encouragement of the people of continued on page four

Howe Resigns School Board; Elect 2

Seymour Butters and Claus Weise have been elected to interim terms on the Bethel Superintending School Committee. They replace Richard Thompson, whose resignation was previously announced, and Rodney Howe, who resigned July 12th to accept employment in the Portland area. The new members were among five well-

qualified citizens who expressed their willingness to serve. The interim terms expire in March when two regular members will be elected for three-year terms. The present membership of the committee and remaining terms are: Seymour Butters, 1963; Claus Weise, 1963; Theodore Chadbourne, 1964; Barbara Greenleaf, 1965; Dexter Stowell, 1965.

JUNIOR BASEBALL DAY SUCCESS

Junior baseball in Bethel received a real "shot in the arm" last Saturday due to the overwhelming response of Bethel citizens and its visitors and friends.

The players, their managers and the league officers wish to thank all the many persons and organizations, who contributed so much of their time and money to make the day such a success.

Receipts are reported as follows:

Tag day	\$148.54
Food Sale	25.30
Candy Sale	24.25
Pop Corn	12.85
Lawn mower raffle	177.50
Dances	34.83
Supper	61.66
Beano Game	61.75
Private Donations	
(more promised)	7.00
Cold Drinks	12.00
Total	\$565.63

Special thanks should go to the Bethel fire department for its part in the parade and spirited endeavors in the ball game, to the American Legion for its game attempt to defeat the firemen in the ball game and a delicious baked bean supper, to the Ladies Club, M. Y. F. group, and Women's Fellowship for their food sale, popcorn sales, and pies for the supper, the Junior Chamber of Commerce for their work on the two dances, to the Legion Auxiliary for the beano game, to the ladies who cooked, to Alder River Grange who had the cold drink concession, for candy and food sales, and to "Jim" Owen and his group of youthful musicians for their part in the parade and a splendid concert hour after the supper.

The boys who sold the most tickets were Allan Walker and

Dickie Waldron. Parade winners were: 1st, Bicycle, Christine Greenleaf; 2nd, Danny Wheeler; 1st, Doll Carriage, Anita Swan; 2nd, Bonita Mills. All received cash awards.

Mrs. Everett Merrill won the power lawn mower.

This money will be used to pay the outstanding bills of this year and to provide for replacement of old equipment next year, plus insurance on all boys.

The new uniforms this year were donated by Bethel merchants for the Red Sox team. The Red Sox are really the only fully equipped team, the other teams using mostly cast off equipment, some of which is really too large for the younger teams. This money will allow for some new equipment in the younger teams.

13 BETHEL SCOUTS SPEND WEEK AT BOMAZEEN

Thirteen members of Bethel Troop No. 165 Boy Scouts of America returned home Sunday after a happy and worthwhile week at Camp Bomazeen in North Belgrade. The week's activities included daily participation in waterfront activities, archery, rifle target practice, arts and crafts, etc., as well as an overnight hike and cookout.

One of the highlights of the week was the "Bomerama," a waterfront competition dealing with boating and swimming skills, a contest in which the Bethel boys were camp champions. This is a much-coveted honor, and one of which the boys of Troop 165 are justly proud.

Troop No. 165 was also presented an award by the August Scout Troop for having been the only troop at camp to have all members passing the necessary tests to qualify as swimmers.

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The Week in Oxford County

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Peters, Pine St., Rumford, was damaged several hundred dollars worth by lightning last Thursday afternoon. Two young girls who were playing in a room where a part of the wall was blown off were dead for a short time following the hit.

Kenneth R. Carlton, North Lovell, spoke at the Grange Hall in Fryeburg, Tuesday evening, to the Kiwanis Club. His subject was "Old Timers of the Automotive Industry Half a Century Ago." Mr. Carlton invented several useful devices used on the "Model T" and other cars of that era. He traced the history of many makes of cars from the early 1900s to the present. One of the first finance operations to sell automobiles on a regularly organized installment plan was organized by Mr. Carlton.

Bean Hole Bean Festival is coming up at the Oxford County Fairgrounds on July 28. This ninth consecutive event is sponsored by the South Paris Chamber of Commerce. Last year 2100 were served.

A reception was recently held at the American Legion Hall, Norway, for Mrs. Doris Hardy, new administrator of the Stephens Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Hardy began her duties June 4. She is a graduate of Lacombe Hospital School of Nursing, Lacombe, N. H.

Last Friday Sheriff James Lassiter announced his withdrawal as a candidate for sheriff in the coming election. Mr. Lassiter said increased duties at the Andover Telstar Station were too extensive to allow him to continue in office after the end of the year.

A blow-out caused the demolition of a car on the North Andover road Sunday. Learned Littlehale, 18, the driver was slightly injured. Darrell Cushing, 19, a passenger was unhurt. Both young men are of Andover.

Chenery Dymont Post, No. 199, American Legion, Peru, has been cited by the American Legion National Headquarters in Indianapolis, Ind., for outstanding service to children and youth.

BAND CONCERT

7:30 p. m.
Sunday, July 22

FRIDAY GIFT SHOP

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Andover-East Andover

Mrs. Violet Swain, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams and family of Weston, Mass., spent last week at "The Log Cabin."

Mrs. George Barlow Sr. left on last week end to visit with her sister in Erie, Pa., and then on to Milwaukee, Wis., to visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Barlow Jr.

Mrs. David Simmons entertained at a baby shower for Mrs. C. Freeman Farrington on July 10. Attending were Mrs. Lester White, Mrs. William Simmons Sr., Mrs. James James Hines, Mrs. Ralph Stinson, Mrs. William Simmons Jr., Mrs. Mervin Farrington, Misses Marilyn and Wanita White, and Misses Sandra and Norma White.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Reed and son, Teddy, of Kittery, spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Reed.

Miss Betsy Fisher, Fair Oaks, Calif., arrived in Portland via jet this past week and was met by her grandfather, S. S. Poor. She will remain for the remainder of the summer.

Sammy Gallant and Arthur Roundy are visiting with aunts in Danvers and Beverly, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Javier Leroux and daughter, Louise, left this week for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGregor and son, Ted, of Russell Wentzell entertained on July 7 at a family gathering. Guests came from Connecticut, Massachusetts, New York, Africa, and from Orono, Rumford, Bethel, Augusta, and Andover. There were over 60 in attendance.

Mrs. Ernest Coombs and Miss Dorothy Smith spent a day last week in Mechanic Falls visiting with Mrs. Loring Swain.

Mrs. Linwood Tucker entertained

nine members of the Community Club at her home on June 10. Rev. Nathaniel Pearson was a guest.

Reports were read and accepted. Mrs. John Richardson, superintendent of the East Andover Sunday School, the past two years gave her annual report. She then resigned and Mrs. Sidney Jones was elected to serve for a two year term. Mrs. Wilbur Chenery, Vice President of the club, was elected president to fill the vacancy left by Mrs. Jones. Mrs. Ralph Stinson will serve as assistant to the Superintendent.

Rules were read concerning the use of the school house which is now being used by the Sunday School and P. F. Mrs. Everett Farrington won the mystery package. A circle game was enjoyed. Refreshments, including a birthday cake for Mrs. Orville Meisner, were served. The August 14 meeting will be held with Mrs. Mary Crooker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chandler, Wilmington, Del., returned to their home this week after vacationing at their estate. While here his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chandler, Wolfeboro, N. H., were their guests. Another brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Chandler, were at their new home. While all in this area the men received word of the death of their brother, Charles, and attended funeral services in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Harl Averill, Miss Becky Farrington and Miss Vickie Meisner returned home this week from the Community Hospital. Going into the hospital this week was Miss Sadie Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. George Adams, Huntington, N. Y., are vacationing at their home in town.

SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Cor. — Mrs. Jane Lamastro of Providence, R. I., spent July 5 to 8 with the R. M. Bean family. On Saturday they had a family gathering. The evening was spent playing cards.

Miss Kathryn Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Young, had her tonsils removed July 9.

R. M. Bean was in Andover recently and purchased a new horse that nearly matches the one he had.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gailis and her daughter, Mary Gilman, and Mr. and Mrs. John Gilman and daughter, Clearwater, Fla., and Massachusetts, were in town calling on friends and were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Roberts and family.

Richard Cameron and brother, also his son-in-law, were at the Bent Elbow lodge at Ketchum, over the week end.

Miss Margaret Baker and friend of Plainfield, N. J., are vacationing this week with her parents, the Romeo Bakers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kim-

WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. P. W. Croteau, Cor. — Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kimball entertained the following at their camp Sunday, July 8. Her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Burgess, Pamela, Royce, Ronpa, Mark and Risa, of Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fox and Curtis of Monmouth, Mr. and Mrs. John Caverly and two children of Winthrop, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kimball, Pamela, Perdita, Floyd, Abner, Renita, of Gorham, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bishop, Bonita and Charles, of Bridgton, Mrs. Mary Dooen, Robin, Gail and Kelly, Mrs. Martha Sweatt and Linda, Mrs. Leah Deegan, Sally, Joan and Kathy.

Raymond Harrington, who

ball are moving away after several years in the chicken business here. They will be missed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Verrill and daughter also other friends of Concord, Mass., spent the week end at the Floyd Verrill cottage.

had been very ill, returned home from the C. M. G. Hospital Thursday much improved in health.

Joseph Deegan of Everett, Mass., and Henry Keating of Burlington, Mass., were recent guests of Joe Deegan and family.

Raymond Brown and friend of Norway were recent callers at his uncle's, the Joe Deegans.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Proctor of South Paris called at Mrs. Amy Bunker's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Caplin and daughter, Helen, of Attleboro, Mass., have been vacationing at their summer home here. Miss Gertrude Harrington of Berwick has been visiting relatives here this last week.

Mrs. Alden Wilson and son, Terry, and Mrs. Malvern Wilson and two sons were in Berlin, N. H., last week Tuesday.

Jack Cross visited Terry Wilson, Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Elton Coolidge and children and Mr. and Mrs. Malvern Wilson and children were guests at Alden Wilson's recently.

Mrs. Alden Wilson and son,

Terry, were in Norway Friday. Mrs. Blinn Collins and daughter, Carol, called at Mrs. Paul Croteau's, Thursday.

Mrs. Lionel Kenniston of Phillips was the guest of her brother and family, the Paul Croteaus, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Young and friend of Long Branch, N. J., called at Leonard Kimball's camp, Songo Pond, Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

I am taking this way to express my deepest appreciation to all who took the time to visit, or send a card to me while I was in the hospital. I also want to give a special thanks to my "Little Leaguers," who got together and gave me a box of fruit and magazines, and to the Bethel Junior Baseball Club for their extra special card. Thank you.

Ray Harrington

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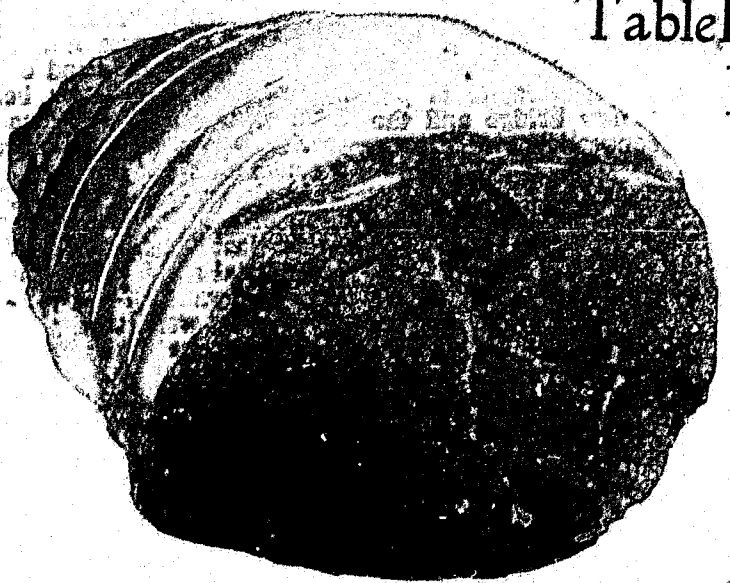


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AND
Kent Taylor—Jody McCrea
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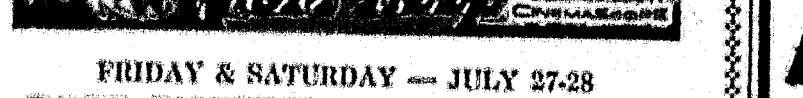
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BRYANT POND

Mrs. Louise Foster, Correspondent

Rev. Donovan Eugene White, PHD, from Lake Erie College, Zanesville, Ohio, was the guest speaker at Sunday services held at the Universalist Church. The Junior Choir provided special music, which was directed by Mrs. Addelyn Mann, organist.

Mrs. Nellie Bowker, who has had the shingles, spent a few days at the Chapel Valley Nursing Home in West Paris for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Merrill Brown, Summit, N. J., are spending a two week vacation at the "Capitol."

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dunlap have spent this week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Conroy in Lowell, Mass.

The July meeting of the Universalist Ladies Circle was held last week at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Russ, plans being made for the annual summer fair to be held July 28. Cards were sent to Mrs. Nellie Bowker and Mrs. Jennie Currier. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Star Birthday Club met Tuesday evening for a 6 o'clock outdoor supper at the Hathaway cottage. Members brought sandwiches, and those on committee provided other delectable dishes. These people being, Mrs. Howard Judkins, Mrs. Eldon Hathaway, Mrs. Volney Lakeway, Mrs. Walter Newell and Mrs. Harold Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ring and son, Teddy, neice, Diane, left last Friday for Cherry Point, South Carolina, where they are guests of Mr. Ring's brother and family, Mr. Sgt. and Mrs. Clayton Ring.

Mrs. Charlotte Strout returned home last Saturday from the Stephens Memorial Hospital where she has been a patient.

Mrs. Lester Bryant spent last week end as a guest of her mother, Mrs. Maud A. Herrick in Norway, returning Sunday evening.

Mrs. Bessie E. Billings returned home Sunday evening from her daughter's cottage, Mrs. Donald O. Hooper's at Old Orchard, where she spent the past week.

Master Lester Bryant observed his 10th birthday last Saturday at an outing held at Littlefield's Beach. Those present besides the guest of honor were, Mrs. Mary Noyes, Anna and Sherbourne, Waywood Taylor, and the honored guests' sisters. A good time was had by all, swimming and games were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Burnham visited friends in Sebago.

and Gorham last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burnham left Monday for the Allagash in Aroostook County to carry their children, Rodney, and Joyce, and a niece, home, where they have been attending a summer Bible camp.

Teddy, Colleen, and Ginny Lee Dungan of Oxford are guests of their cousin, Miss Ray Anne Burnham this week.

Mrs. Wendall Twitchell announces the Red Cross swimming lessons will commence on the week of August 6th. More details will be completed and in next week's news items.

Mrs. Gerla Reid, Brooklyn, N. Y., returned to her home Tuesday after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. H. Stanley Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner Cole and family of St. Petersburg, Fla., are the guests of his mother, Mrs. Pearl Cole.

Col. and Mrs. Frank Rothwell and daughter, Terry, of Camp Kilmer, N. J., are spending sometime at the Alger farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Pulia Baldwin of Westchester, Pa., will arrive Saturday for a two week's stay with her sister, Miss Ethel Martin, at the Bussell cottage, on Lakeside Drive.

Richard Packard, Paul Howe, and Sally Brooks, in the company of Mrs. Addelyn Mann, will leave Saturday to attend the Religious Educational Institute at Ferry Beach.

Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Correspondent, Milton Cameron and daughter, Esther, of Leicester, Mass., spent the week end in one of Gordon Bragg's cabins. Milton said his mother, Mrs. Alice Cameron, is some improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Travers of Hebron with their sons, Michael and Donald, visited his grandfather, Archie Bennett, two days last week.

The Linnell family held a reunion at Sturtevant Pond on Sunday.

The Grange meeting at the Town Hall at Wilson's Mills Friday evening was well attended.

Mrs. Dorothy Harvey of Fairfield is visiting her mother, Mrs. Bessie Harvey, for two days. Her son, Randall, will return home with her Tuesday.

Church services were held at Magalloway Sunday evening. The Vacation Bible School is started on its second week at the Wilson's Mills Hall. About 26 pupils are attending it. The new minister, John Barber, is assisting Mr. Holman.

The electric light crew has finished their contract of setting new poles and rewiring. The new airstrip on the Diamond Farm is nearing completion.

Mrs. Judith Albert of Nashua, N. H., spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Alice Harvey. Mark Harvey has his garage newly shingled.

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DEAN'S LIST HONORS GO TO 38 COUNTY STUDENTS AT MAINE ORONO CAMPUS

Thirty-eight Oxford County students at the Orono campus of the University of Maine were named to the Dean's List for marks received during the spring semester. In order to be named to the Dean's List a student must receive an average grade of B or better.

Those from Oxford County area named to the Dean's List were:

Andover: Marjorie M. Seaward.
Bethel: Richard J. Bennett, Timothy A. Carter, Betsy Chapman, Meredith A. Ring.

Denmark: Lolita J. Roy, Peter H. Smith.
East Peru: Philip O. Howard.

Fryeburg: Daniel E. McAllister, Jr., Duane A. Watson.
Hebron: Calvin B. Gammon.
Mexico: Andrew M. Ionta, Cynthia A. Mortus, David W. Whitehouse.

Norway: Laura B. Johnson.
Oxford: Margaret A. Jackson.

Rumford: Jon A. Allen, Eugene M. Arsenault, Raymond A. Baum, Frank E. Bishop, Robert B. Blackmore, David S. Breton, Maureen K. Henry, Anthony J. Korts, Denise R. Mason, Laurie G. Rouleau, Michael A. Soiaraffa.

Rumford Point: Richard W. Burns.

South Paris: Jacqueline L. Gammon, Judith E. Gray, Gene S. Mitchell, George L. Morton, Peter G. Sawtelle, Dennis R. Smith, Ernest P. Thayer, Roger P. Twitchell.

West Paris: Douglas A. P. ham, Mark T. Sundelin.

V. A. NEWS LETTER
Emergency treatment of veterans in private hospitals may be paid for by the Veterans Administration only if the medical care is for a service connected condition, Dr. Joseph S. Weltman, Veterans Administration Center Director at Togus states.

The medical emergency must have been such that an attempt to secure admission to a VA hospital would have been hazardous to the veteran, he added. And the VA may assume full medical responsibility in such cases only if the emergency treatment is reported to the nearest VA hospital or regional office within 72 hours after the veteran's admission to the private hospital.

The VA cannot pay private hospital bills for veterans who elect to receive treatment in non-VA facilities as a matter of choice rather than of necessity, Dr. Weltman explained.

A veteran who has paid his private hospital bill for emergency treatment of a service-connected condition may file a claim for reimbursement by the VA, Dr. Weltman said. These claims may be approved upon condition that the veteran submits proof that the emergency required him to be taken to the nearest private hospital for treatment and would not have permitted his admission to a VA hospital.

ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

—Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Cor.—
Mrs. Eunice Buck will conduct the church service at Hunt's Corner next Sunday at 10:30.

A public supper of baked beans and salads will be held at the Grange Hall at 6:30 Saturday evening, July 21st.

The next Circle Supper will be the Thursday evening, July 26, at 6:00.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jaynes of Massachusetts spent the week end at their home at Hunt's Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAllister and children, Dwight and Julie, have returned home after spending a week's vacation.

GREENWOOD CITY

—Mrs. Colista Morgan, Cor.—
Mrs. Carroll Nottage of South Paris and Mrs. Clyde Morgan visited their aunt, Hattie Curtis, at West Summer and another aunt, Flora Pratt, at South Paris, on Saturday.

Mrs. Lenora Waterhouse and Mrs. Verna Libby of Portland were week end guests of their sister, Mrs. Roland Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holt of South Paris were recent callers at his son's home, Leonas Holt's.

Ruth Hastings of Bethel spent a few days this week with her mother, Mrs. Linnie Cole.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan were Mr. and Mrs. Franze Mills, Sharon and Gerald Libby, and Mrs. Dale Mills and two children of Shapleigh.

Mrs. Roland Hayes was in Lewiston on Wednesday to see her son, Ardell, who is at the CMG Hospital.

Miss Helen Marshall of Mechanic Falls called on her sister, Mrs. Galen Curtis, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cogswell and son of Freeport have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hayes of Portland spent Sunday with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hayes.

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Mrs. Albert White and children of Aberdeen, Md., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister.

Mrs. Sarah Andrews was in Lewiston on business one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Dunn of South Portland spent the week end at their cottage at Hunt's Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAllister and children joined the family for a cook out at Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister's Sunday.

Kenneth Bumpus called at the Dyers at Otisfield Sunday.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

—Mrs. Olive Davis, Cor.—
Guyson Davis has had a week's vacation from his work in Rumford paper mill.

Annie Cotton of Bethel spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews.

Esther Davis is to entertain the Willing Workers Wednesday night.

Mrs. Roger Strout has been a surgical patient at the hospital. She has returned home at this writing.

Mrs. Ronald Heath was given a personal shower at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Mason. Mrs. Blanche Bean, her mother, Mrs. Blanche Bean, were 16 present. Mrs. Heath received many nice gifts. Refreshments were served after the gifts were opened.

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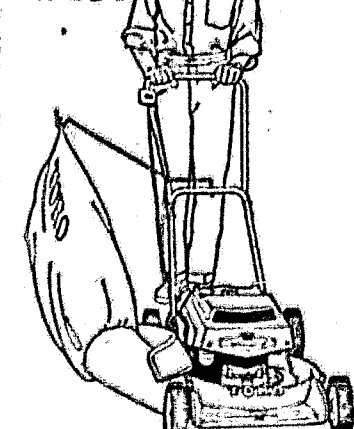
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Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Correspondent

The Chapel Aid Society of the West Bethel Union Church met on Wednesday evening, July 11, with 11 present. Plans were made for the summer sale to be held on Saturday, July 21, at 4:30 p. m. The annual chicken bar-b-q will also be held on the above date from 5:30 to 7:00 at the West Bethel Union Church. Rain or shine.

Pleasant Valley Grange No. 136 met on Thursday, July 12, with Worthy Master Earle Graves presiding with ten members present. Voted to furnish food for food booth at Bethel on Mollycokett Day, Aug. 4th. Program consisted of mystery package won by Mary Richardson, items of interest of 50 years ago, Grange Members: Vocal solo, Mary Head; Contest, Observation by Grange members. Refreshments were served at close of meeting. Next regular meeting, July 26th.

Bible School opened Monday morning at 9:30 at West Bethel Union Church with an attendance of around forty children. Teachers are Mary Head, Sheila and Rowena Gilbert, Mabel Walker, Allan Newton. Mrs. Beatrice Littlehale, pastor of the Church, also attends to lead in the religious service and advise the teachers and children in the different groups. This will be a two week session.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennett gave a supper party Sunday night in honor of Mrs. Donald Bennett's birthday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett, Malcolm and Larry, Mrs. Mary Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd and Craig and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lemay of Manchester, N. H., were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennett's on Monday.

Mrs. Marjorie Mason and Miss Esther Mason of Norway were in town last week calling on relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Snyder and children were callers at Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett were in Portland Saturday to meet Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cole who were returning from Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker and family visited Story Land in New Hampshire, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Farnen and family of Sharon, Pa., are visiting his mother, Mrs. Kenneth Lovejoy.

Gerald Sargent of Mexico visited his father, Vernon Sargent, at the home of Kenneth Lovejoy, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gallant of Mexico visited her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Lovejoy, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker and children and the Misses Hilda and Dot von Wild of Shelburne, N. H., were in Denmark, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings were visitors Monday night at Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett's.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennett left Tuesday for Hulls Pond at Newberry, Vt., where they will spend a vacation returning home on Sunday.

Lloyd Fuller of Norway visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lovejoy, Sunday.

Mrs. Hazel Wheeler is attending Gorham Teachers College at Gorham, Maine, for a six weeks course.

Mr. and Mrs. William MacArthur and children of Manchester, N. H., visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph MacArthur and family, the past week returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jaeger of Brooklyn, N. Y., are guests of her sister and husband, the Hollis Hutchinsons.

Sherry Hutchinson of Kittery, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Hutchinson and aunt, Mrs. Ralph MacArthur, and family.

Warren Merrill and Mrs. Lulu Merrill were in Portland on Monday to meet Mrs. Merrill's daughter, Spc. 4th Class Flor-

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THOMAS HOUTARI

Thomas Houtari died at his home Sunday. He was born in Kuhmo, Finland, March 2, 1891, and came to this country in 1912. He lived in Greenwood prior to moving to West Paris eight years ago. In 1921 he married Mrs. Raita Waisanen Ruokola. Mr. Houtari was a farmer and woodsman.

He is survived by three stepsons, Reino and Nestor of West Paris, and Veino of Colebrook, N. H., and his mother and brothers in Finland.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the I. W. Andrews and Son funeral home, South Woodstock, Rev. Felix Mayblom officiated. Interment in the West Paris Finnish Cemetery.

Home Extension Group met at the home of Mrs. Frances Bradeen, Thursday, with 12 members and 10 children in attendance. The program "Citizenship" was in charge of Mrs. Mary S. Perham, who spoke on the U. N. and the American Flag. At the afternoon meeting Mrs. Avis Ellingwood was the guest speaker. The Extension will be ordering UN Cook books, anyone interested in having one, are asked to contact Mrs. Marian Chase. At noon, outdoor picnic lunches were enjoyed.

West Paris Grange will con-

vene Thursday at 7:30 p. m. for regular meeting. There will be a program followed by refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Huston were home from their summer employment at Richardson Lake and Poland, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Homans, Mrs. A. Bates and Mrs. Alice Romans, Ipswich, Mass., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Inman.

Maurice Dubinoff, Boston, is the guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waterhouse.

Mrs. Maude Sweet, Marblehead, Mass., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ross and Mrs. Ethel Harlow.

Mrs. Avis Stellhorn and daughter, Mrs. Gwen Ellingwood and family returned home from a two weeks vacation in New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stellhorn are entertaining his mother, Mrs. August Stellhorn, Lincoln Park, N. J.

Earle Hollis is a patient at the V. A. Hospital, Togus.

Mrs. Clarence Coffin is a patient at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ross are parents of a son born July 12 at CMG Hospital, Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perham visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Stattery, South Paris, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coyne and daughter Maureen, Scarborough, were the week end guests of her mother, Mrs. Val Andrews and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ring.

Mrs. Joy Hayes, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Wallace Hazelton, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hayes, for two weeks.

Mrs. Dora Emery and her great-granddaughter, Cathy Farrar, are the guests of Mrs. Emery's sister, Mrs. Laura Dinsmore, Norway, this week.

Miss Bonita Hazelton is spending two weeks in New York, the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Hayes and family, New York, spent the week end with Mrs. Elva Hazelton, and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hayes.

Miss Paula Beleckis, Lewiston, is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Small.

Raymond Desmarais has enlisted in the U. S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Boles, Washington, D. C., are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. John Ring. Mrs. Boles is the former Patty Daye.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collette were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mario Lenza and family, Wilmington, Del.

Attending Camp Cathedral Pines at Rumney, N. H., for two weeks are Sharon Stevens, Fay Stevens, Darleen Billings, Mary Briggs and Christeen Emery.

Joel Oja, Steven Morrison, Carlene Stevens, Diane Bonney and Edwin Hall are attending a Baptist Camp at Brooks, this week.

Marcia Benson, Pam Olson, Terry Poland, Linda Bradeen, Patty Todd, Katrina Polvinen, are spending the week at Camp Atala, Ocean Park.

James Todd received his dis-

SCHOOL NEWS

\$300 Ekco-Greenwood Scholarship Award

Galen Carl Curtis, a recent graduate of Oxford Hills High School, has been awarded the first Ekco-Greenwood scholarship in the amount of \$300.00 according to a recent announcement of the trustees of the fund. Curtis graduated from the Industrial Arts course with a 4 year academic average of 89 which placed him in the top quarter of his class. He plans to enter Maine Vocational Technical Institute, South Portland, in September where he will study building and construction.

Members of the board of trustees administering the newly created fund include Mrs. Andrew Hawkins, Richard Melville and Lester Bickford.

This year the fund has received contributions from the Ekco Corporation, Town of Greenwood and the Greenwood Parent-Teachers Group.

The Greenwood School Committee met at the Locke Mills School Wednesday, July 11, and accepted the resignation of Mrs. Mary N. Andrews. Mrs. Andrews has taught the middle-grades room at Locke Mills in recent years.

The Bethel school committee met at Crescent Park School Thursday, July 12. A report from the architect for the CPS

charge from the USAF and has returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Todd.

Miss Jane Perham enjoyed a trip to Shenandoah Valley, Va., recently.

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Question: Which of the following explains why there are more single car accidents in which the car runs off the road? (a) Inadequate road markings. (b) Defects in the driver's vision. (c) Defective wheel bearings. (d) The driver's failure to control his attention and eye movement.

Answer (d) One of the least excusable, but most frequent types of accidents is that of the single vehicle running off the road. Most of these accidents result from the driver's failure to control his attention and eye movement.

There are many things that a driver should observe that are

not in the road directly ahead, such as the position and speed of vehicles coming from left or right on intersecting or merging roadways, etc. There are still other things that capture his attention without his consent. In any case, there is one thing he should always remember: No automobile will hold the road—even the straightest road—without constant steering corrections by the driver. Slight differences in road surface, tire pressure, road crown, a side wind, or play in the steering wheel can

addition was received by the committee which indicated that delivery of the steel window frames will be delayed so that it might be necessary for the contractor to provide temporary windows that would allow use of the new classrooms on the opening day of school in September.

It was also announced that a fourth grade teaching vacancy exists at CPS due to a previous committee decision to divide that grade into three classes in order to have fewer pupils in each classroom next fall.

The committee decided to look into the possibility of installing large capacity oil tanks at the two village schools to reduce fuel costs. Such a savings might accrue from bulk purchase or changing to a lower grade fuel.

likely to change the path of the momentarily unguided car. When the driver's eyes are diverted from the road ahead for even a second or two, the car tends to wander. It may easily leave its intended path and move left or right without warning. In fact it probably will!

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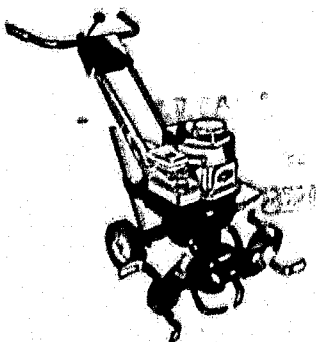
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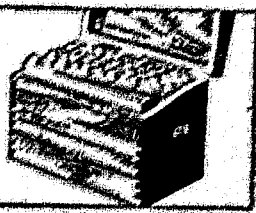
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10 YEARS AGO

A new contract at Oxford Paper Co. gave employees a four cent an hour increase, three more holidays, insurance adjustments, and a 15 minute daily rest period for female workers.

John J. Willard of Bethel was accepted at Clarkson College, where he was granted a \$1100 trustee scholarship.

More volunteers were needed for duty at the Bethel observation post, although 70 had already enrolled.

Deaths: Frank O. Robertson, Oneil W. Brown, Fred Bartlett.

20 YEARS AGO

Over 600 registered for gasoline in Bethel. 423 were residents.

Elwood P. Ireland, headmaster of Gould Academy, spoke on Pioneering in Education at a meeting of the Portland Gould Club at the Eastland Hotel.

Deaths: Alton C. Wheeler.

30 YEARS AGO

William Wight, working for the Maine Publicity Bureau, was taking a census of out-of-state cars passing at the foot of Church Street.

The Bethel baseball team lost three games in a row: to West Paris 12-6, Lovell at Lovell 2-1, West Paris at West Paris 12-5.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. C. James Knights — Eileen Cole spent last week at Camp Fairhaven Bible Camp, Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Martin of Norway were Sunday dinner guests of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Burk. Mrs. Cora Millett of Milton also called on her brother, Mr. Burk, and wife.

Fred Howell of Woburn, Mass., and friends of Somerville, Mass., were Saturday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole.

William Knights has finished work for Richard Felt.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Buck and sons, were at South Windham, Saturday.

Mrs. Peter Rosenberg went with her sister, Mrs. Viola Gibbs, and mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. William Barnett, of Rumford, to Middleboro, Mass., last week to visit Mrs. Clara Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gardner of Waterford were Sunday callers of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. C. James Knights and granddaughter, Sherry, Mrs. Mary Knights and son, William, attended the Universalist Church at Canton on Sunday morning to hear Rev. Gordon Newell of Caribou.

A bear came by Fred Whitman's house and went up the road toward George Abbott's. Mr. Whitman, Mr. Abbott, Edward Rosenberg, Malcolm Billings and Billy Gibbs, also saw him. Frank Bean recently saw one cross the road near Eugene Bellegarde's.

George Abbott was a recent dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole. Monday, he was a dinner guest of Mrs. Edith Abbott and supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Hemmingsway.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barnett, Mrs. Viola Gibbs and daughter Cheryl of Rumford were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rosenberg. Clyde Knights has finished the camp at Twitchell Pond. He and his family have moved in for the summer.

David Peckley returned home with his mother, Mrs. Vera Peckley, and husband to Port

Cannonball Baker, driving a Graham 8, broke the record from Glen House to the summit of Mount Washington by 57 seconds. His time was 13 minutes 25 seconds.

Deaths: Clarence Alley, Joseph Bernard, Fred Proctor, Barton Hutchinson.

40 YEARS AGO

Over 150 were registered for the Oxford County Boy Scout Camp at Locke Mills.

Holt's Camps opened at Howland Pond, Hanover. A shore dinner was enjoyed.

Headquarters Company, 1st Bat., 103 Inf., Maine National Guard, went to Camp Devens for 15 days field training.

Fred Clark was building a house on Elm Street, now the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Emery, Gould Academy.

Deaths: Daniel M. Stearns.

50 YEARS AGO

The W. R. Chapman homestead in Mayville was sold to Mrs. Lithgow.

Deaths: John B. Chapman.

60 YEARS AGO

Ell Stearns was paying 19 cents a pound for raw wool.

A party of 16 went from West Bethel to Gilead to attend an entertainment. They went in a hay rack drawn by four horses.

WOODBURY THAYER

Woodbury Thayer of South Paris, veteran harness horse owner and trainer, died of a heart attack, Saturday, while training a horse at the Oxford County fairgrounds track.

He was born in South Paris, Sept. 12, 1891, son of Edwin and Gertrude Doble Thayer. He attended South Paris and Auburn schools. For several years he conducted lumber operations and in recent years had owned and trained horses. He also trained horses elsewhere in Maine and New Hampshire and spent several winters in Florida. He was a member of the U. S. Trotting Association.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. K. Irene Kilgore Thayer, South Paris; a son, Willard, Durham; three daughters, Mrs. Alfred Nickerson, South Paris; Mrs. Madeline DeSopio and Mrs. Mary Farr, both of Trenton, N. J.; a sister, Mrs. Angie Locke, South Paris; two brothers, Edwin R. Sanford; and Donald T. South Paris; 16 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from the Huff funeral home on Tuesday afternoon. Rev. John G. P. Sherburne officiating. Interment was in Riverside Annex.

BORN

In Norway, July 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Seames of Locke Mills, a daughter.

MARRIED

In West Baldwin, July 1, by Rev. Thomas Cornish, Ronald E. Avarzato and Miss Charlotte E. Westleigh.

DIED

In South Paris, July 14, Woodbury Thayer, formerly of Bethel, aged 70 years.

In West Paris, July 15, Thomas Houtard, aged 71 years.

Kent after spending several weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Whitney of Montpelier recently visited several days with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Barle Whitney, Gore Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Hattie Cashman recently spent the week with friends in Massachusetts.

CONANT SEEKING GOP SHERIFF NOMINATION

Sgt. Stephen R. Conant, Norway, has stated that he is definitely interested in the Republican nomination for Oxford County Sheriff to fill the vacancy caused by the withdrawal of Sheriff James Lassiter as a candidate for reelection.

Sgt. Conant, age 47, and a 20 year Maine State Police veteran, is eligible for retirement on July 20.

He enlisted in the Maine State Police on July 20, 1942, and after recruit training at Camp Keyes, Augusta, was assigned to Troop B in Scarborough patrolling major routes out of Portland. In November 1943 he was transferred to the Norway area where he has made his residence ever since. In 1950 he was assigned as Troop B Safety Officer and for the next six years he was involved with Highway Safety education and public relations in the schools, clubs and other organizations throughout the Cumberland, Oxford, and Androscoggin county area. In 1956 he was assigned to the Traffic Records Bureau, Augusta, where he worked on traffic records and statistics and also continued his Safety education work on a state-wide basis. In 1957 he was promoted to the rank of Sergeant and assigned as a Supervisory Patrol Sergeant for Troop C area with headquarters at Skowhegan. In 1959 he was transferred to Troop B and assigned as Supervisory Sergeant in the Norway area supervising the eight troopers who work in the Oxford County area.

Sgt. Conant is a native of Port Fairfield, and attended schools there, graduating from Port Fairfield High School in 1932. He attended Bates Business College, Augusta, during the winters of 1933 and 1934. He graduated from the Maine State Police Recruit Training School, Camp Keyes, Augusta, in 1942 and has since attended several in-service training sessions there. He has twice attended FBI Training Schools plus several special FBI training sessions on various police subjects such as: search and seizure, forgery, auto theft, bank robbery, narcotics, and counterfeiting. He also attended the University of Maine Driver Education Course and the Northeastern University, Boston, course on Police Supervision.

As a Supervisory Officer he has also served as an instructor on various police subjects at State Police Reserve and

BIRTHDAY

On July 17 Miss Judy Angeline celebrated her 10th birthday by having a party at her home. Those attending were: Cindy Hastings, Mary Hillier, Frances Thurston, Flossie Kimball, Brenda Tibbitts, Roberta Sweetser, Debbie Stearns, Nancy Young, Becky Thompson, Rebecca Brown, Sally Rice, Danna Brown, Barbara Bane, and Kristen Glines. Sending a gift but unable to attend was Sue Lowell. Mrs. Joyce Stearns was also present and was guest of honor as her birthday was the same day.

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Civilian Defense Police class

He is a member of the Maine Law Enforcement Association and was chosen as the "Outstanding Member" of that organization last year. He is a member and the first secretary of the Western Maine Chapter of that group which consists of about 700 members statewide. He is also a Past President of the Norway-Paris Lions Club.

Steve is married to the former Barbara Linn of Hartland, and they are the parents of three children. The oldest son, Ben, who is married and the father of two children, lives and works in South Paris. A son, Robert, works in Boston, Mass., and their daughter, Barbara, lives at home and attends Oxford Hills High School.

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LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Dwight Martin, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. James Blanchard and sons, Scotty, Stevie and David, spent a few days last week on a camping trip at Small Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Martin, "Chuck" and Gary Melville returned home Sunday after spending the past two weeks on a vacation tour of the west.

Miss Joyce Farwell will return home Saturday after spending a vacation with relatives in Chester Depot, Vt.

Mrs. Eva Trumble of Mechanic Falls spent the week end as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Farwell.

The Locke Mills Union Church will sponsor a public supper at the Town Hall Saturday at 6:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cool-

idge and family of South Paris spent last week end at his mother's trailer on Twitchell Pond in Greenwood Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Seames are receiving congratulations on the birth of their third child and first daughter at the Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, on Monday evening.

The Mount Abram 4-H Club accompanied by their leader, Mrs. Lester Bickford enjoyed a tour of the Earth Satellite Station at Andover last Monday.

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